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DEMAND IS MADE FOR DISMISSAL LAY OFFICIALS

Claim Supervision Of Water Districts By "Citizens Advisory Committees" Is Illegal

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors at their meeting, Monday of this week, receivel a letter from the grand jury demanding immediate dismissal of all "citizens' advisory committeess" from illegal supervision of water districts in the county.

The letter from the grand jury stated its current investigation by that body of the Willow Road Water District's affairs had revealed:

1. "Improper delegation" of the board's authority to a citizens' committee, done years ago by the then board of supervisors, and continued to the present time.

2. That the Willow Road District has been "grossly mismanaged, resulting in a probable loss of thousands of dollars."

3. That it has been brought to the jury's attention that there are other districts managed by citizens' committees, in which the board formed the governing body.

"The grand jury requests," said the letter, "that the board immediately dissolve the citizens' committees and take active and complete charge of the Willow Road Water District's affairs and other districts where authority has been improperly delegated to such committees."

A group of three leaders of the Ravenswood, East Palo Alto and Willow Road districts have called a mass meeting at Ravenswood school house the night of August 10 to discuss the advisory group's report proposing joint purchase of water from Hetch Hetchy.

Deputy District Attorney D. E. Sullivan said that joint purchase and distribution of water, as well as joint management and maintenance and purchase of supplies would be the "ideal solution" of the problems of all three districts.

NEW PLANS FOR DECORATIONS AT FLORAL FIESTA

Expected Changes In Use Of Materials Will Make Effect More Attractive

Officials have anounced that changes are planned in the decorative and display features of the annual County Floral Fiesta, to make the event more beautiful, more colorful and more entertaining than any of the eight previous floral celebrations.

Instead of bark covering the huge columns beneeath the Bay Meadows race track grandstand, where the floral displays of the September 21 to 25 event will be located, the pillars this year are to wrapped in gold and silver material, set off by trimmings of green and sky blue.

The floral displays themselves are to be so arranged as to emphasize vistas of lovely avenues, the officials said.

And they made it plain that they intend to make the exhibits beautiful for spectators from the moment they enter the hall door, to the point when they exit. One of the first displays to greet visitors will be an elaborate arrangement of orchids. And nearby will be a new feature of clinging vines and other climbing flowers gracing a latitce work.

Meanwhile another plea went out for dancing, singing and acting talent to take part in the Lou Ashe-directed pageant, "The Rise of Don Largo," which will share with a three-day rodeo the entertainment limelight of the Fiesta.

Persons wishing to take part in the pageant have been requested to get in touch with Fiesta headquarters at 116 B street, San Mateo. Rehearsals are to begin in the near future.

FORMER CHIEF DEAD

Louis Oaks, 56, passed away, this week, in the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles. Oaks was formerly chief of the police department in the southern metropolis and was a leading political figure as well.

WARNS AGAINST RECENT HAZARD

Safety Commission Says: Drive Your Own Car And Let Other Fellow Drive His

Once in a while a driver of a motor car has the unique experience of surviving, even without personal injury, a collision with a locomotive at a grade crossing. Such an escape occured in this county recently.

According to the report, two factors were mentioned as causes of the accident. One was that the car's radio prevented the driver from hearing the second warning bell. This is a comparatively recent traffic hazard, but it is one that demands serious consideration. A driver must guard against dividing his attention between the road and the radio program. He must remember, too, that the sound of the radio may prevent his hearing warning sounds and signals.

The other factor that entered into the local accident, according to reports, is the driver's statement that immediately after the first train had passed, those behind her in line impatiently sounded their horns to urge her to proceed. Knowing that the first in line carries the load of responsibility, it would seem that both courtesy and common sense would deter those behind from a practice that tends to confuse that driver.

Again may we admonish every motorist,—don't try to drive the other fellow's car with your horn.—San Mateo County Traffic Safety Commission.

PUBLISHERS OF COUNTY MEETING PROVES HELPFUL

Members Decide Against Free Publicity—Believe Advertising Space Should Be Used By Candidates

The monthly dinner meeting of the San Mateo County Press Association was held at Pete and Mary's in Redwood City last Monday evening. President L. E. Harris of the Menlo Park Recorder presided.

Discussion centered mainly on the county political situation and the demand upon newspapers for free publicity. It was the opinion of many of the publishers that candidates should not carry their paid business outside the county and then seek free publicity from the papers at home.

After reports of various committees the meeting adjourned, to meet in San Carlos September 12. Lester Lafferty of the San Carlos Enquirer will be host publisher.

Those present were Miss Bernice Batterton, Belmont Courier; Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen, Burlingame Advance; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pitschke, Daly City Record; Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Half Moon Bay Review; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris, Menlo Park Recorder; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Winkleback, Redwood City Tribune; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCue, Redwood City Standard; Lester Lafferty, San Carlos Enquirer; Mrs. P. W. Brubaker, San Mateo Times; Mrs. Aileen Bramble, South San Francisco Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butler, San Mateo Times.

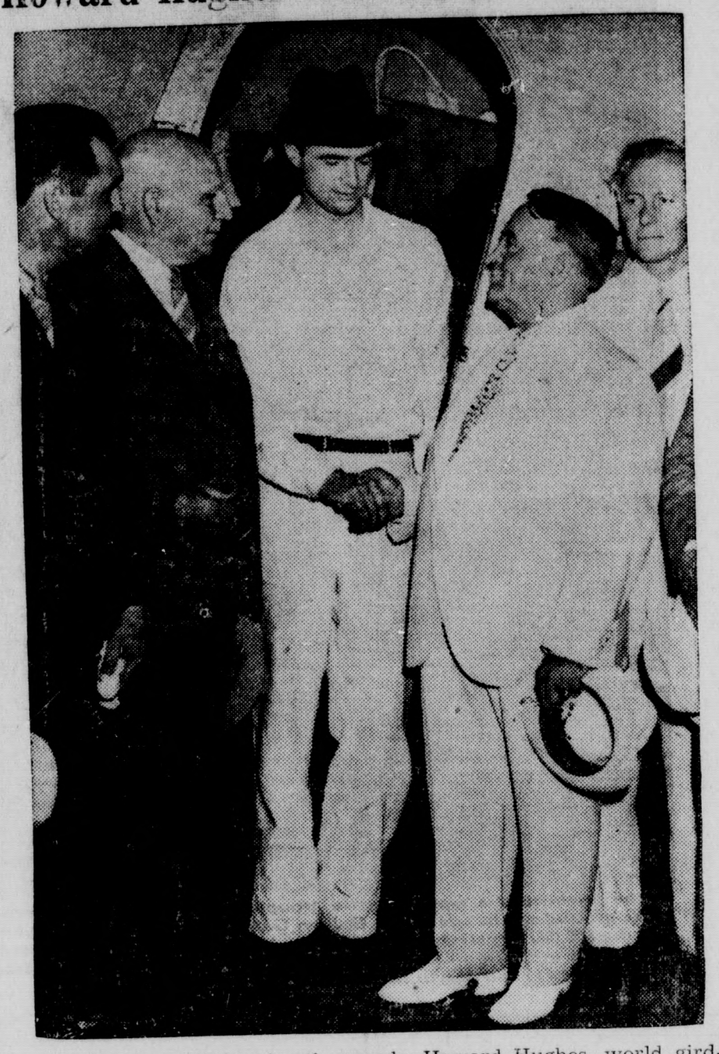
Visiting guests of the association were Ike Twinning, northern manager of the California Newspaper Association; Mr. and Mrs. George Morell, Palo Alto Times; Gene Bishop, Palo Alto Times, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bradley of the Willow Glen Recorder.

San Mateo County Merriam Sponsors

Representing a cross-section of California's citizens, one hundred men and women have signed as the official sponsors for Governor Frank F. Merriam's re-election candidacy on the Republican ticket, it has been announced by Bradford M. Melvin, northern California campaign director.

Governor Merriam's San Mateo County sponsors are: Frank P. Simmon, retired, and Anne Brubaker, business manager, both of San Mateo.

Howard Hughes Arrives In California



To a chorus of cheering thousands, Howard Hughes, world girdling flyer, set his plane down in Los Angeles when he recently returned to the West after his amazing feat of speed flying round the earth. Governor Frank F. Merriam of California and Mayor Frank Shaw of Los Angeles were on hand to extend the West's greetings to the Texas millionaire sportsman As Hughes rode through downtown Los Angeles business was stopped and throngs of office workers lined the curb to welcome Hughes back home. Photo shows left to right, Lieutenant Thomas Thurlow, navigator on the trip; Governor Merriam, Howard Hughes, Mayor Shaw and Harry Connor, also a navigator on the record breaking trip.

Public Utility Valuations Filed

Public utility property throughout San Mateo County was valued at $12,127,400 in a report to the Board of Equalization, Wednesday of this week.

This is a reduction of $148,720 in the assessed valuation of the property over last year's valuation of $12,276,120. The utility holdings in the state are valued at $990,403,660.

HAM LEWIS WILL RESIGN AS SENATOR

In order to devote his full time to private business, Senator Lewis, democrat from Illinois said in the national capital, recently, that in 1939 he intends to rsign.

He woudl have resigned this year, he said, were it not that he desired to remain in Congress to support President Roosevelt.

Adventurers Reach End Of Journey

The adventurers rested in Boulder City, Nev., early this week, after a dangerous trip down the Colorado river, forty-one days after they left Green River, Utah.

This week marked the end of an exciting journey for five scientists two of them women faculty members of the University of Michigan. Their weathered faces beamed with pleasure as they announced that they were glad the expedition was over. There were moments, during the trip, they declared, when a slip might have brought their adventure to a sudden ending.

The fact that the mighty Colorado has only 500 rapids in it, between Boulder City and Lake Mead, causes within us feelings of awe and admiration for the courageous men and women who undertook the hazardous journey for the sake of science.

COUNTY BOARD DECIDES TO BUY AREAS FOR PLAY

Votes To Acquire Property At Coyote Point — Final Steps Taken To Purchase Lagoon Area At Brisbane

The Board of Supervisors at its meeting, Tuesday of this week, voted unanimously to accept the offer of the W. H. Howard Estate Company and purchase 403 acres of Coyote Point property for $50,000. The property, designated as the county's share of a proposed county-wide recreational area consists of the old Pacific City site, Bayshore highway frontage, the sheltered southern portion of Coyote Point and submerged lands. The property will be bought over a ten-year period with the county paying $5000 annually. Delinquent taxes amounting to $8000 will apply to the purchase price.

Supervisor Fred E. Beer led a fight for an immediate decision on the

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DALY CITY BAND WILL PLAY AT C OF C PICNIC

Games, Bowling, Dancing and Free Refreshments Are Added Attractions

"Gateway to the Peninsula," Daly City official march, will introduce an excellent band program to be a main feature of the gala Chamber of Commerce picnic to be held at Lovchen Garden, Sunday, August 21. "Sunny Spain" by Karl King, "The Firefly" by Friml and nine other carefully selected numbers will make up a well balanced program.

Games for children and adults, bowling, dancing and free refreshments will assure all guests an active and happy day.

A free bus will run every half hour from the top of the hill to the picnic grounds in order that it may be convenient for all local residents to attend the affair. Admission for adults is 25 cents, children free.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY TO SET PRICE SOON

Following a conference with Samuel Kahn, president of the Market Street Railway, this week, Edward G. Cahill, San Francisco utilities manager, announced that a price on the Market Street Railway System is expected to be set by officials of the company before the meeting of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, scheduled for Monday of next week.

CATTLE SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

Appropriate Premiums Have Been Arranged To Be Awarded For All Classes

In recognition of the great cattle industry of California, with its annual income in excess of $100,000,000, the California State Fair and Exposition, to be held in Sacramento September 2 through 11, has arranged appropriate classes and premiums which will bring the finest animals to the stock show.

With premiums totaling close to $23,000, Secretary - Manager Robert Muckler revealed that the four great classes of beef cattle, Hereford, Shorthorn, Aberdeen - Angus and Milking-shorthorn, will split interest with the four great dairy breeds, Holstein-Friesian, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshires.

California's bovine population, according to latest reports of George A. Scott, agricultural statistician, is 2,278,000 head. Of these 667,000 are dairy cows. The San Joaquin valley claims the greatest number of dairy cattle while the northern range counties lead in beef cattle.

Entries in these classes will close August 15 and many new rules and notices are being mailed to exhibitors and breeders.

Stockmen are filing entries with an eye to the premier breeder and premier exhibitor banners issued by the California State Fair. These are much sought prizes, attracting national attention and are always displayed with the cattle at subsequent shows.

A new class at the State Fair this year will be of interest to those buying market meats as well as to the breeder and the dealer. It will be known as the carcass class.

The housewife will be interested in the quantity and quality of flesh and fat. The dealer in the shrinkage of the various breeds as well as slaughtering and cooling methods which will be provided by some of the great packing companies. The breeder, by studying the judge's reports, will learn what breed of cattle furnishes the best type of meat.

DERBY RUNNING TO BE FEATURE EVENT AT BADEN

Nine Best Greyhounds Will Compete In Finals Saturday Of Next Week

The second runing of the California Derby for a purse of $1000 added attracted the major share of attention at Baden Kennel Club, Friday night of this week.

Twenty-four speedy California-bred two-yearolds and under as of July 1 have been nominated for the event which last year produced a sensational winner in Buck Jone's Plum Shot, which had run once before he entered the home-bred stake.

This year's favorite is the famous Rural Rebel, champion of all ages and at all distances for the meeting to date. He is owned by R. C. Davis, who also has entries Rural Rhythm and Rural Rhapsodie.

R. L. Wing is sending the most young dogs out for the rich prize with four nominees: Shirayuki Caperton, Caperton Cub and Owen Caperton.

The best kennels at the track are sending one, two or three of their best young dogs to the race.

According to tentative plans of Judge H. M. Barton, starter, will be drawn into three eight-dog boxes which begin tonight, tomorrow and Monday nights. Eight-dog semifinals will be run next Wednesday and Thursday nights, with nine dogs running for the purse Saturday night. All California Derby races will be at five-sixteenths of a mile.

The money will be split four ways, 50 per cent to the winner, 25 per cent for second, 15 per cent for third, and 10 per cent for fourth.

LONGEST VOYAGE IN HISTORY BY CANOE

Father Bernard returned to Barrow, Alaska, Tuesday of this week, after an eastward jaunt, and then left immediately on a 1000 mile journey to his starting point, King Island.

JAPANESE CAPITAL FEARS SOVIET AIR RAIDS

While Soviet artillery and war planes bombarded Koho, Korea, Japan laid plans to protect Tokyo and other major cities in case Soviet planes should raid the Island Empire. Authorities stated that sixty Soviet planes participated in the raid on Koho. Inhabitants of the town were evacuating their homes. Semi-official news dispatches stated that a dense fog rendered the Russian air force inactive at the immediate scene of fighting. Strict air defense measures were ordered in Korea, including light control. Similar action was taken and in some cases redoubled in Japan proper. The light control system was being extended through almost all islands, especially around Tokyo. Photo shows an aerial view of the Japanese capital, Tokyo.

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ROCKAWAY BEACH PEDRO VALLEY

By C. H. T.

Some of the loveliest weather of the whole year brightened the days of the past week, enlivening things in the coast villages, and inspiring residents to renewed activity in the improvement of their homes and gardens. Fog rolled in, of course, but it was soon dispelled. The sea was comparatively smooth, luring many parties out to fish from boats along the shore line. Some good catches were reported, one being the landing of a 41-pound bass at Pedro Beach.

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The Rockaway fire house has a new coat of paint, white with bright red trimmings, which adds, not only to the appearance of the fire house itself, but gives a dash of color to the town.

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In spite of the rather dull weather last week end, the coast resorts did plenty of business. Cars rolled along Highway No. 1 in a never-ending stream, and cars were parked close all the way on the beaches, from Rockaway through Pedro, and clear to Shelter Cove, with swimming, fishing, and beach picnics galore. This part of the globe is certainly taking its place on the local map, and San Mateo County may well be proud of her scenic possessions and her summer play-grounds along the coast, so long sadly neglected in past years, and only now being re-discovered, after the lapse of time following the discontinuance of the historic old coast railroad. What a tremendous effect adequate transportation has upon the growth of a locality! We hear, too, that bus schedules are taking on more frequent service to the coast towns. This is mighty good news.

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Mr. and Mrs. Piazza recently improved their Pedro beach cottage with the intention of selling it. But the house looked so fine when the alterations were completed, that the Piazzas decided to keep it themselves. So all's well that ends well, and we're glad the Piazzas are going to stay with us.

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Deep-tone dynamite blasts, Sunday afternoon, announced that the Carl Runnings are preparing to build on the high terrace that seems to present so many difficult problems to be solved. This young couple, with fine initiative and courage, make good progress in overcoming obstacles, and we hope soon to see their summer home in the process of building.

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The William Johnsen house looked festive, last Sunday, with a bright new Stars-and-Stripes floating from its flag-pole. This patriotic decoration, together with the novel grass roof, made the Johnsen place a notable sight in the neighborhood.

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A long line of cars, dashing up the Grande avenue hill, last Sunday night, rounding the turn and stopping at the Bohr home, had all the appearance of a birthday surprise party for the popular officer, Fred Bohr. Later, when the party was in full swing, someone fired a salute in his honor, and everybody seemed to be having a thoroughly good time.

The same event, last year, was celebrated in like fashion, with a surprise party. Happy New Year to a good neighbor!

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The Dempsey garden has a neat fence at the front, which improves the appearance of the property immensely.

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Mr. Haskman and his brother-in-law are building extra rooms to their permanent residence just around the turn from Livingstone avenue, halfway up the hill. A kitchen and bedroom are nearly completed and stairways in process of construction, as well as a number of other improvements.

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The Fenlon cottage, too, is adding rooms, with new roofing, and a fresh repainting of the whole place to finish the job.

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A barrier on each edge of that gap in the Pedro Beach embankment is a local improvement urgently needed, to keep heedless motorists from going over into Pedro Creek for a chilly bath—and perhaps serious damage to their cars. Sometime in the future we will be obliged to make this gap safe for cars and pedestrians. Why not now?

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That excavating tractor, which seemed to have taken root at the embankment just south of Shelter Cove, has finally been removed from what was formerly the mouth of the tunnel on the old coast railroad. The pity is that the new highway could not have followed the more picturesque course of this old coast road at the edge of the sea, instead of turning inland at Pedro. However, we are delighted to have a highway and accept all the good it is bringing us, increased transportation along a smooth path, a local post office and many other advantages long lacked in this locality.

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Mr .and Mrs. Wallender of Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Oakdale are occupying the Mart cottage at Pedro for a short visit.

CALIFORNIA FIRST LISTED IN SOCIAL SECURITY GAINS

California leads all states in the amount of money received from the federal government for the support of needy aged persons, the needy blind and dependent children under the public assistance provisions of the social security act.

Figures released this week disclose that $41,648,247 in federal grants have been made to California since the federal-state arrangement became effective more than two years ago.

The total allotment included $36,515,745 for aid to the needy aged, $3,065,068 for assistance to dependent children and $2,067,434 for aid to the needy blind. Current grants to California under these three programs now average more than $2,000,000 per month.

Suit For Accounting Under Submission

A retired San Francisco police officer and Dr. Nathan Housman have been asked to account for more than $9000.

Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco of San Francisco had taken under submission, this week, the accounting suit of Mrs. Mignon Baker Brown for the large sum of money taken from the body of her husband, Lewis M. Baker, sportsman, following his death in a Bayshore highway accident in October, 1936.

The deceased man's widow, now the wife of an Oregon physician, is holding these men responsible as Farrell was present at the scene of the accident and Dr. Housman attended her husband at the South San Francisco Hospital for four days before his death.

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GOVERNOR MERRIAM BREAKS GROUND FOR 1939 EXPOSITION PRESS BUILDING

In the presence of a representative group of newspapermen and exposition officials, Governor Merriam broke ground on the site of the Golden Gate International Exposition Press Building on Treasure Island. Costing $50,000 the structure will be the headquarters for newspapermen from all parts of the world who will handle exposition news. The Chief Executive is shown at the tractor helm with Mayor Rossi of San Francisco (left) and Mayor McCracken of Oakland.

Christian Science Lesson Sermon For Next Sunday

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, August 7, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth" (Eph. 5: 9). Other Bible citations will include: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God" (I Cor. 2: 9,10).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot 'tell whence it cometh.' By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science." (p. 78).

TREMENDOUS WASTE

New York City collects about 22,000,000 cubic yards of ashes, garbage, rubbish and waste annually.

Boss: "Duty comes before pleasure."

Clerk: "Yes—but only in a dictionary."—600 Mag.

MYSTERY PLAYS HOLD STAGE AT LOCAL THEATER

Lowly Milkman Holds Spotlight In Laugh Producer At Alcazar

The ever interesting problem of "who done it" is probably the reason why mystery plays and mystery stories have such a tremendous following. "Night Must Fall" is this type of play and nightly the Alcazar Theater has been filled to capacity by an audience that thrilled to the strange behavior of an arch criminal with an attraction for women. "Night Must Fall" ends Saturday night to be followed Monday, August 8, by its exact counterpole, "The Milky Way," a highly amusing comedy.

"The Milky Way" will probably have as great or greater following as the mystery thriller, as has already been demonstrated by advance requests for seats. The play held the boards for nearly two years in New York and then when about finished was given new lease on life by Harold Lloyd, who produced it for the silver screen. It was one of Lloyd's greatest hits and is still running in the back counties.

"The Milky Way" has nothing to do with astronomy. It is about a milkman whose gentle soul was given more to a love for horses and dogs than corporal punishment, which is supposed to be the prize fighter's stock in trade; yet he wound up as middleweight champion through the most amazing and laughable series of circumstances any screwey playwright had ever before thought of to wring a laugh from his audience.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

BAYSHORE NEWS

Irene Mardecich

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have just returned from a visit to Mrs. Thornton's sister in Victoria, B. C.

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Mrs. Mardecich, daughter Dolores and Bobbie Cox are spending a week at Almaden with Mrs. Pierce and her daughter, who have been there for the past month.

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Friends of Mrs. Art Ford will be happy to hear that she is able to be up and around again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker have just returned from a visit to Mrs. Parker's father in Antioch.

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Mrs. S. Klauber of 145 McDonald avenue is ill in Mt. Zion Hospital. Her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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The Bayshore Social and Improvement Club will hold their regular monthly business meeting, Friday, August 8. All members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Praul have just returned from a visit to friends in Stockton.

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Miss Lucille Shaw was home over the week end but returned to Uvas Dam to complete her vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hardester and family are spending their vacation in Yosemite.

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Mrs. L. Patchen entertained her mother and two sisters over the week end. Her mother lives in Sacramento and her sisters in Reno, Nevada.

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Friends of Mrs. Nina Hiatt offer their sincere sympathy in her late bereavement.

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A joint baby shower and birthday party was celebrated in Riley's Hall, Wednesday, August 3. The baby shower in honor of the future generation of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dufford and the birthday party for Mrs. M. Wentworth, Mrs. E. Mangels, Mrs. T. Little, Mrs. N. Hiatt and Mrs. R. Dufford.

Child Mother Gives Birth To Twins

While other little girls played with dolls, Betty Phelps, a child of twelve, gave birth to twin boys at the Crittenton Home in Peoria, Ill., recently. Each tiny babe weighed nearly five pounds.

VISITACION VALLEY NEWS

ATHLETICS

The Bonivitas Club, Inc., fostering social and athletic events, announces that on this Sunday, August 7, a number of the members and their families will hold an outing and barbecue at Martins Beach, below Half Moon Bay. All kinds of games will be played; also swimming and fishing. Any interested person may get more information by phoning the secretary, C. A. Louis, Randolph 4186 before Friday evening.

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The president is appointing the new committees for the opening of the fall event. First event is a whist for Sunday evening, August 28, C. A. Louis, chairman; Walter Miller on prizes. A great demand for more of their whist parties is the cause of opening on the above date. Several other events are on the list for the following month.

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W. O. W.

Fern Leaf Camp 808, W. O. W. is ready for their after-vacation program. The first event may be a barbecue picnic and soft-ball game with Golden Gate drill team at Gilman Avenue Beach, Bay View, on Sunday, August 14. A general good time is had at these events, which are held semi-annually. Their indoor horseshoe team is being organized for the fourth season. They won the championship thirteen times. Captain Thorne is delighted with the prospect of another winning team. He is also captain of the ball team and expects to beat out the Golden Gate team this time, having lost the first game.

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IMPROVEMENTS

The Visitacion Valley Improvement Association will hold a meeting on next Monday evening, August 8. A very large attendance is expected. A reception will be tendered to Mr. Richard Welch, our own congressman. Entertainment will follow a short meeting, and refreshments will be served.

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FIRE SWEEPS THOUSAND ACRES OF OREGON TIMBER

Following in the wake of parching weather, this forest fire raging out of control has laid waste to more than a thousand acres of valuable timber in northwest Tillamook County, in Oregon. A logging company working the property was forced to stop work and fight the fire. No estimate has been placed on the damage done by the stubborn fire. Spreading with alarming rapidity, the fire at times consumed a hundred acres at once. Photo shows a column of smoke rising thousands of feet above the blistering inferno.

Notify Parents Of Health Check-Up

Dr. S. J. Guardino, school physician, Mrs. Ethel Jonas, secretary of the school board, and Mrs. Mabel L. Gull, president of the Brisbane P. T. A., refer the following article to Brisbane parents of pre-school age children.

There will be a "Summer Round-up" for all children who are about to enter the first grade. This will include all who have attained the age of 5 years, 6 months by September 12, 1938.

This health check-up is being sponsored by the School Board and the Parent Teachers Association. The purpose is to detect physical or organic disorders so that these may be corrected before the opening of the school year.

For Brisbane, round-up days are scheduled for Tuesday, August 9; Thursday, August 11; and Saturday, August 13, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. All examinations will be held at the office of your local physician. There will be no fee for this service.

It is earnestly requested that all parents concerned co-operate fully.

Gemur Will Case Put Over For Month

The 1932 will of Joseph H. Gemur was granted a new continuance of one month, this week, after the hearing of the petition for probate in the court of Superior Judge McNutt, Redwood City.

The six-year-old will of a $150,000 estate, left by the wealthy Menlo Park and Mayfield property owner, is being contested by a stepdaughter, Mrs. Blanche Bonney Graham of Spokane, Wash., who was left $5 by Gemur.

A later will was thrown out after testimony that an attempt was made to validate it after Gemur's death.

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BAYSHORE PTA

Mrs. Beatrice Jeppeson,
Publicity Chairman
344 Acacia St.—Elkridge 1114

The philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Filarski, wishes to announce that she will be glad to have the members set aside any used clothing they are about to discard as she expects to have a bundle drive soon after school opens; so, when cleaning out your closets, don't throw anything away that could be made over or used as is, save them for the Bundle Drive. The bundles sent in are sent to the Seventeenth District Student Aid Shop and there they are put to good use. Much good work has been done by the philanthropy department of the P. T. A. in helping to provide the many needs of children, whose parents are out of work, and to assist in giving the children a helping hand, through the student aid shop.

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The sunshine committee reports Mrs. Klauber's condition much improved.

Dividends Paid By Transamerica

John M. Grant, president of Transamerica Corporation, made announcement this week of the distribution of approximately $4,200,000 in dividends to stockholders.

Checks representing the regular semi-annual dividend of 37½ cents a share, to holders of record at the close of business July 15, have been sent to some 200,000 individual stockholders.

"This should be good news to all varieties of business," commented Grant. "The flow of such a large sum of money into channels of trade should have a stimulating effect."

LIGHTER MAHOGANY

Mahogany is being bleached to a cream color, to meet a vogue for lightcolored woods in furniture.

A Community Prospers

In Proportion To Its Improvements

Every Citizen Should Become

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Because Residents of a Community Advance Only If The Community Advances

BRISBANE GENERALITIES

Mrs. Ethel Jonas showed us a telegram, the past week, informing Brisbane that the government has granted a P. W. A. project of $16,139 for the improvement of our school. This should help to cut down our crowded classrooms.

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A baby shower was given to Mrs. Hume Fox, last Thursday, by Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Bhend at the home of Mrs. Donaldson. The guests included Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. F. Potter, Mrs. E. Wertz, Mrs. Holladay, Mrs. Gergens and her chum, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Ed Ross and Mrs. Bragg. Many nice gifts were received and a good time had by all.

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The Community Church wishes to express their appreciation to John Arthurs for his services in installing the plumbing at the church, and to "Hap" Trafford for sanding the floors and placing them in condition.

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Today, in the first wedding ceremony to be performed in Brisbane, Miss Rui Coffin is to become the bride of Pierre Sorrey. Matron of honor is Mildred Lurich; best man, Roy Edwards; flower girls, Marjorie Van Kirk and Nina Lurich. Miss Rui Coffin's brother-in-law, J. Van Kirk, is giving the bride for the family. The services are to be held at the Community Church, with Rev. Merlin C. Donaldson officiating. Miss Coffin is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Coffin, former P. T. A. president and long a Brisbane resident. Mr. Sorrey is in business in Burlingame, and after the honeymoon the couple will make their home there.

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A surprise party was given to Curtis Richards on his forty-fourth birthday, on August 1. The party was given by his wife. Those present were the Brisbane Cubs baseball team, and several other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter had as their guest for the past week, Sayers M. Dennis from Los Angeles. Mr. Dennis is the brother of Mrs. Frank Potter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDole and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wertz this week. Mrs. McDole is the sister of Mrs. Wertz. Their home is in Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley and daughter of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter, Sunday.

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Miss Rui Coffin, who is to be the bride of Pierre Sorrey on August 6 at the Brisbane Commuity Church, was the charming recipient of a surprise bridal shower and luncheon held in her honor at the home of her sister Mrs. Tony Turcich. She received many lovely and useful gifts. A game of Dutch whist was enjoyed by the guest, prizes being awarded to Mrs. E. Marley, Mrs. O. Ramey and Mrs. G. Loomis. Among other guests who attended were Mrs. Lucy Sorrey, mother of Mr. Sorrey, and Mrs. Susanne Willet of Burlingame, Mrs. J. Johnson of Mill Valley, Mrs. C. Erickson of Oakland, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. M. Van Kirk, Mrs. Roy Edwards, of Brisbane, Mrs. J. Munizer, Mrs. Jean Bertha, and Mrs. Clare Coffin of San Francisco, and Miss Phillis Prestidge of Bay Shore City.

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Pierre Sorrey was the surprised honor guest at a shower for the bridegroom-to-be, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Van Kirk on July 30. Mr. Sorrey received many useful gifts, some of which brought shouts of laughter and merriment. Games were played and refreshments were served by the men who attended. The guests voted it a very enjoyable evening.

MANY VISITORS ENJOY BARBECUE AND GOOD TIME

All Available Parking Space Used By Hundreds Of Cars At Free Barbecue

Brisbane extended its hospitality to a gathering of at least 2000 people, Sunday of this week, at the barbecue and picnic grounds back of Dick's Tower.

The featured attraction for the day was a free barbecue, given by Dick's Tower and Brisbane Inn. Approximately 300 pounds of beef was cooked to "the king's taste" and, along with plenty of free liquid refreshments the many out of town people attending were more than well pleased with Brisbane hospitality, even though the weather was somewhat warm for the San Francisco visitors.

Many county and state politicians were present, gave short talks and mingled with old friends and new during the day. Judge Wade H. Clay, incumbent justice of the peace of the First Township, was one of the speakers of the day.

Cars were parked in every available parking space about the town, filling Brisbane to capacity with visitors, many of whom had never been here before. That a good impression for local hospitality was made could well be assured from the complimentary remarks so frequently heard.

With so many improvements, both in the residential and business district, this is one community that can be referred to as really going ahead. New homes, new store buildings, and general improvements everywhere sho wthat Brisbane is one of the most rapidly growing communities in this district.

Dick's Tower and the Brisbane Inn deserve the hearty thanks of all for the enjoyable affair.

BRISBANE - CUBS - NEWS

The dance that is to be given tonight. Saturday, August 6, by the American Legion, Post 473, will be the making of the Brisbane Cubs baseball team. The boys are your boys, so everyone should be interested in these boys who would sooner play ball than to just roam around doing nothing. As everyone should know, it takes time to build up a good ball team, so give the boys all the support, and encouragement that you can. Here is the list of the boys who make up the Cubs team: Regulars—J. Woods, 3b; H. Arthurs, s.s.; B. Mozzetti, 1b.; L. Allemand, c.; M. Nelson, p.; R. Kucish, 2b.; J. Finnegan, cf.; T. Sailor, lf.; C. Mozzetti, rf.; Subs.—Bogart, c.; B. Funnuchi, 1b.; W. Miller, cf.; L. Arthurs, ss.; B. Clayton, lf.; H. Boldger, 2b.; E. Gainor, 3b.; R. Richards, rf.; J. Anderton, rf.; L. Schlocker, lf.; Mascots—W. Jonas Jr., C. Jonas, Rudy Richards. Practice days are Monday, Wednesdays and Saturdays. On account of not having a base ball diamond in Brisbane, the boys go to South Ci for their practice. So once aga do not forget the time and place this dance. Come one, come a To the Brisbane Fireman's Hall.

CURTIS H. RICHARDS,
Mgr. Brisbane Cubs

Pastor Who Wed Windsors Visits West

Reverend R. Anderson Jardine, the minister who married the Duke of Windsor and "Wally" Simpson, is shown at left shortly after he arrived in Los Angeles with his wife (at right). The Jardines were guests of Rev. William F. Rugg (center) of Burbank and after a visit to Los Angeles will go to Coronado and then to Oakland, Cal. When questioned about the world famed wedding, Rev. Jardine said: "M bishop sent me a telegram in care of Edward, asking me not to perform the ceremony, but there was such an avalanche of messages that we did not get around to opening them until after the wedding." Of 3,000 letters the clergyman received after the ceremony only four or five persons signed their names, he added.

BRISBANE ROUTS MANTLE CLUB WITH BIG SCORE

Those Brisbane boys are on the warpath again and they are not a bit particular how they treat opposing teams. Sunday of last week the Mantle Club team was the hapless victim of a basehit barrage laid down by the local players. The long scor does not brand the Mantle Club a poor ball players by any mean Brisbane simply hit the ball all av the lot, out of reach of opposir players.

Brisbane was pretty slow in th fore part of the game, the boys ha ing a little trouble getting to th Mantle Club hurlers. The Mant Club jumped right into the lea when by smart baseball they ek out a couple of runs. Then the Br bane boys wiped hte cobwebs out their eyes and set up their big gu and began to blast out basehits, inning after inning.

SHAKE UP

Positions have been shifted somewhat, due to minor ailments among the players. Elmo Arthurs is scampering around third and alternating with Lou Pierri at the catching job, while Lou rolls around the "old man's" corner. Pard Carrigan is still at the short patch, Freddie Radoff scoops 'em up at second and Roy "Pa" Edwards puts 'em out at first. George "I'm a Pa too" Radoff still scampers amidst the daisies in left field, Wes MacIntosh patrols center, while Uncle Dave Miller and Woody "Paramount" Dotherow alternate at

COUNTY BOARD DECIDES TO BUY AREAS FOR PLAY

Votes To Acquire Property At Coyote Point — Final Steps Taken To Purchase Lagoon Area At Brisbane

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proposed county purchase of the property for the Coyote Point recreational center, after a stormy session at which Sam D. Merk, recreation commissioner and former Burlingame editor, characterized the contemplated acquisition of the old Pacific City site as a waste of public funds.

Beer took sharp issue with the Burlingame leader, declared that the latter had been "very much misinformed," and defended the proposed deal between the county and the W. H. Howard estate as "so desirable that the board should not turn it down under any consideration."

At the same meeting the board authorized the county right-of-way agent to make necessary title searches and to proceed with the purchase of eight acres of land required for the Brisbane Lagoon park. The purchase is subject to an agreement with the Crocker Estate Co. to suply rock necessary for fills. According to Campbell, the county is expected to pay $4000 immediately from its land acquisition fund, and to complete the purchase before the end of the year.

At the request of County Planning Advisor Ronald Campbell, the Planning Commission was authorized to study a plan whereby the county would acquire from the state title to all tax delinquent beach front lots on the Coastide, in order to be in position to consolidate park land holdings by trades with other owners.

DRILL TEAM TO SPONSOR DANCE

The drill team of the Twenty-sixth District of the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a card party and dance ot Burlingame Legion Hall, Saturday, August 6. The card party under the guidance of T. Louis Chess will begin at 8:30 p. m. sharp. The

VOTES SUM FOR COAST HIGHWAY

In an effort to induce San Francisco County to vote its share of $66,000 yearly for the four years, the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, Tuesday of this week, passed a resolution to the effect it is prepared to put up $38,000 per annum for the next four years to pay the district's share of the costs of the Lobitos-Bean Hollow sector on the Ocean Shore boulevard.

San Mateo County assured Joint Highway District No. 9 and the other two counties in the district, Santa Cruz and San Francisco, of its ability to raise the required amount.

Santa Cruz County will be asked to supply $16,000 annually.

Altamont Pass Now Ready For Traffic

Many Peninsulans joined the autocade of traffic over the new and modern four lane highway, which opened, yesterday at 10:30 a. m., when Governor Merriam, wielding a hot branding iron, cut a rawhide barrier across the road.

Thousands of cars sped through the hills of Altamont en route to central California over this much needed Livermore Pass highway, which follows almost exactly the same route used by the old stage coaches of more than a century ago.

The ceremony marked the finish of the pass, which for years was congested with traffic to the valley and was the scene of many serious accidents.

WANT EROSION DISTRICT

Conferences are scheduled for this month between South San Francisco officials and members of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, relative to the formation of the Colma Creek Soil Conservation District.

The director of property was authorized by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, this week, to petition the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors for the formation of this erosion district.

AHA!

Farmer: "You must be brave to come down in a parachute in a 100-mile gale like this."

Stranger: "I didn't come down in a parachute. I went up with a tent."

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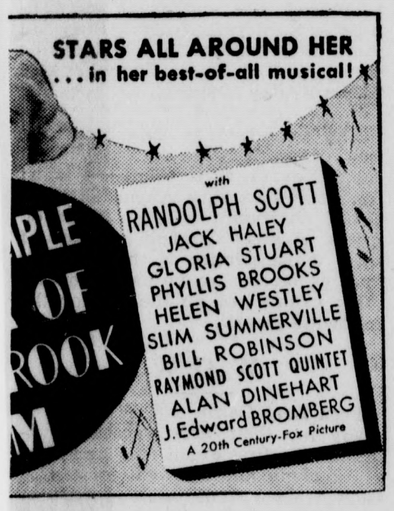

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